



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9278**
Giacomo Ezio MAZZER : Docket No. 2002-0335A
Serial No. 10/070,686 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed March 8, 2002 : Examiner Jenna Leigh Befumo

PROTECTIVE SHEATH FOR FLEXIBLE TUBES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 12, 2003.

The fee of \$55.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

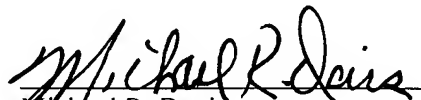
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